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## COURT DOCKET.

List of Cases to Come up in the District Court Here Next Week  
Following is a list of the civil and criminal cases to be tried in the district court here at this term.

### CIVIL COURT.

Jos. Degen vs J. B. Prose.  
The J. V. Brinkman Co. Bank vs. Peter J. Schmidt et al.  
The State of Kansas on relation of Fred S. Jackson, Atty. General vs. The Bank of Ellinwood.  
New England Nat'l Bank of Kansas City, Mo., vs. F. J. Weber.  
The Howard Oil & Grease Co., vs. L. B. Davis.  
Hunter Bros Milling Co., vs. W. B. Pickertill.

John W. Breese vs The J. V. Brinkman Co. Bank et al.  
John Rader vs August Helmers.  
Andrew J. McCorkle vs Etta McCorkle.  
Mary P. Gunnell vs Minnie E. Johnson et al.  
Nancy Torkleson et al vs Grant Crismore et al.  
Nettie E. Spencer vs Albert Spencer.  
Edward F. Stanley vs Olevia Stanley.

Blanche M. Hughes vs. C. L. Davidson.  
Emma Hunt vs. A. J. Fritz.  
Florence Dougherty vs Edward P. Dougherty.

S. G. Hale vs. Henry Nordman.  
Nannie D. Altman vs M. Altman.

Charles Gabbert vs Lawrence Harp et al.

William A. Pile vs. Alice L. Keeney et al.

J. G. Friedman vs Mathias Gal et al.

Jane Morgan vs Thyrza Bridge man et al.

Anna Hime vs Marietta Hall et al.

A. H. Schultz vs. B. F. McCall et al.

A. Kivdsvater vs Henry A. Ryland et al.

Fred Walker vs H. E. Coady et al.

Lawrence Harp vs Charles Gabbert.

Lottie McCartney vs William Edward McCartney.

John J. Hiss vs Silas Moore et al.

J. E. Clark vs Elizabeth Clark.

May Cone vs Samuel A. Cone.

The E. R. Moses Merc. Co., A Corporation vs J. H. Rose et al.

Florence Bellow vs Allen Bellow.

Sadie E. Valerius vs George Valerius.

Eva Koop vs William Koop.

Mary Moton vs Frank Moton.

### CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Kansas vs Dick Fleming.

State of Kansas C. P. Van Hooer.

State of Kansas against Marvin Wood.

State of Kansas vs Wilks B. Day.

State of Kansas vs C. H. Ochs.

State of Kansas vs Albert Weig el.

State of Kansas vs John Williams, Lawrence Holt and John Ratcliff.

State of Kansas vs Joseph McGaun.

State of Kansas vs Claude C. Thomas.

State of Kansas vs Arthur Dick.

State of Kansas vs William Ware.

State of Kansas vs Henry Wise.

State of Kansas vs Turner.

Mrs. J. H. Triplett has been on the sick list this week.

Ira Clark and Howard Deeble went east Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn is visiting Grant Pile and family in Hoisington.

Mrs. Will Hammond and Mrs. Margaret Corkle were visitors from Hoisington Wednesday.

The county commissioners inspected the new bridge in course of construction across the Arkansas at Dartmouth.

F. W. Koster was down from Cheyenne township Tuesday. He made this office a pleasant call, also renewed his Democrat subscription.

Thos. De Werff was up from Commanche township Wednesday

## Serious Accident.

Lyman Woestman, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woestman, of Buffalo township, took a drink last Saturday which came near being a fatal one. He discovered a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a part of the same. He at once discovered that he had done something wrong and ran to his mother for help. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned and by hard work, his life was saved, the last report being that he was out of danger. Too much care cannot be exercised around the house, even grown persons will make mistakes and get something they do not want. Bottles and boxes containing poison should be kept separate from other articles and should be kept under lock and key.

## Pope's Jubilee.

A pontifical mass was celebrated Monday morning at St. Peter's, Rome by the pope on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the priesthood. It was the most imposing ceremony witnessed in Rome since the coronation of the pontiff. There were present not less than 70,000 of the faithful, who had come to Rome from all parts of the world.

## Hessian Fly is Prevalent.

Professor T. J. Headlee and Professor G. C. Wheeler of the State Agricultural College addressed the Sedgwick County Farmers' institute Saturday. Professor Headlee told of the Hessian fly. He said that in the neighborhood of Wellington, Sumner county, he found lots of early wheat damaged by the Hessian fly. This year, he said, the damage wrought by the insect was greater in Sumner than in any other county in the state. At present the fly is in the volunteer wheat and early down wheat. It is down at the roots and this should be plowed and harrowed so the fly could be destroyed by its natural enemies.

## People We Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel of Seward, father and mother of Wm. and Leo Danter, arrived Saturday to spend a few days.—Kinsley Graphic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chalfant moved to Great Bend Monday morning. The little girls went to Nickerson Saturday night to stay with their grandparents until their parents are settled. Mr. Chalfant and family have made many friends here and will be very greatly missed, especially in church circles, where they have been earnest workers.—Kinsley Graphic.

Mrs. Clara Kamser of Ellinwood stopped here after a trip through Colorado and visited with her sister, Mrs. Robert Werner, for a week. She went to Ellinwood Saturday morning. Kinsley Graphic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Giddens left Wednesday for Marshallfield, Mo., on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Zimmer. They expect to be away from home several weeks.—Larned Tiller & Toller.

Gus Werhahn went to Kansas City Tuesday evening.

J. W. Fuller and family were down from Clarence township Monday.

Miss Ziegenbusch was up from Ellinwood Thursday to visit her brother, Ed.

Miss Elva Johnson returned Tuesday evening from Clifton where she has been visiting her sister.

W. P. Clement, one of the old timers here, but now located at Galena, came up this week for a visit.

The Kansas Retail Merchant's Association will hold their next meeting at Hutchinson on January 20th and 21st.

Walter Gregg and family were down from Galatia this week visiting Mrs. Gregg's parents, David Speck and wife.

John L. Robinson of Pittsburg, Pa., an uncle of Dr. Robinson and Mrs. F. G. Smith has been visiting them the past week.

Benjamin H. Downing, commissioner of elections in Wichita, died Saturday night. The direct cause was heart trouble. He came to Wichita from Great Bend twenty-six years ago, and had been active in politics in this section of the state for years. He served through the civil war in a Pennsylvania regiment.

## Sunday School Convention.

The 22nd annual convention was held in the Presbyterian church, 12 and 13, 1908.

There were 40 delegates present from out of town. Hoisington sent 20 or more delegates; more representatives from Hoisington than any other town in the county.

Rev. Carmen of Denver and Miss Bayless, our state worker, were present and gave some very interesting addresses. Reports were received from 16 schools, and contributions from 12 schools.

The following officers were elected for the year 1909: Pres., S. H. Gwinn, Great Bend; V. Pres., O. W. Dawson, Great Bend; Sec'y, J. W. Johnson, Great Bend; Treas., M. C. Elmore, Hoisington. Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. S. A. Newcombe; Supt. Home Dept., Miss Cora Keener, Hoisington; Supt. Teacher Training, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Redwing; Supt. Temperance Dept., W. W. Truxal, Hoisington; Supt. Adult class, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer; Executive committee, R. H. Moses, Great Bend; S. H. Russell, Hoisington.

Delegate to State Convention a Topka, Mrs. M. C. Elmore of Hoisington. Alternate, S. H. Gwinn.

## Treasurer's Report.

	Cr.
1907	
Oct. 23 Balance on hand	\$11.00
1908	
March 13	2.00
Feb. 1 33 S. S.	1.00
Apr. 16 Albion Township Convention	2.77
Apr. 22 Eureka Township Convention	2.03
May Rec'd Phone Book from Lindas Phone Co.	5.00
May 31 Buffalo Township Convention	5.00
Oct. 6 From U. B. Church, Eureka Township	2.00
Oct. 10 M. E. Pawnee Rock	5.00
Oct. 10 Elmdale M. E.	2.00
Oct. 10 Calvary Friends	1.50
Nov. 9 Eureka M. E.	2.00
Nov. 9 Hois. Christian	10.00
Nov. 12 Hois. U. B.	3.00
Nov. 12 Walnut Valley M. E.	2.00
Nov. 12 Ellinwood Presby.	2.00
Nov. 12 Hois. M. E.	10.00
Nov. 12 Great Bend Presby.	5.00
Nov. 12 Great Bend Cong.	5.00
Nov. 12 Collection	6.54
Total	84.86
Expenses	77.64
Balance	7.22

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	Dr.
Apr. 16 Expenses to Albion Township Convention	1.50
Apr. 22 Expenses to Eureka Township Convention	1.00
Apr. 23 Phone Message to Ratcliffe	.25
Apr. 24 Phone	.25
Apr. 24 Phone	.15
May 1 Ribbon, 6 yds.	.30
May 1 Printing Badges	.30
May 1 Stamps	.80
May 15 Printed Letters and Journals	.70
May 15 Stamps	.40
May 4 R. R. Fare to State S. S. Convention	5.00
May 31 Expenses	1.00
Oct. 1 Stamps	.54
Oct. 10 Expenses to Burgin	.65
Nov. 4 Stamps and Envelopes	.65
Nov. 12 Phone to Burton	.40
Nov. 12 Phones	.55
Nov. 13 Stamps	.20
Nov. 13 Livery Bill	1.50
Nov. 13 For State Work to Miss Bayless	53.00
Nov. 13 Expenses to Rev. Carmen	5.00
Total	77.64

Joe and Nick Sprinker were up from Ellinwood Thursday.

D. K. Baty of Wheatland township was in town Thursday.

Henry Miller and wife of Union township were in the city Thursday on their way home from a trip south.

Mrs. Mary White, a colored lady about 80 years of age, passed away at the home of her son, Thos. Goodwin, Tuesday evening. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

## Adulterated Corn Chop

Under the Kansas feeding-stuff law pure corn chop is not subject to registration or tagging, but is subject to inspection in respect to purity and weight of packages. The law provides that all weights of feed stuffs shall be net; that is a sack of corn chop purporting to be 100 pounds must weigh enough more to make up for the weight of the sack. Reasonable allowance should be made for atmospheric influences.

Pure corn chop is the product obtained by grinding well-cleaned shelled corn, removing nothing therefrom and adding nothing thereto. Anything resembling corn chop but not meeting the preceding definition must be treated either as a mixed feed or as one which has been subjected to a "process whereby the composition of the original material is altered." In either of these two cases the product must be registered annually with the Director of the Experiment Station and labeled so as to show the name and address of the manufacturer, the true nature of the feed, the net weight, and the percentage of protein and of fat guaranteed.

In the manufacture of cornmeal the corn bran is removed by bolting, and the temptation is strong upon a miller to put this by-product in with his corn chop. This practice, as indicated above, is not legitimate, constituting in fact a serious adulteration. Corn bran, though possessing a good percentage of fat and of protein, is greatly inferior to whole corn in its content of starch and has a high per cent of fibre that is of little or no feeding value. If a manufacturer wishes to work off his corn bran with corn chop he must plainly tag it as "Corn chop and corn bran" and sell it under all the conditions applying to mixed feeds.

So, too, if the miller after grinding corn removes some of the finest and best parts for corn meal and sells the remainder as corn chop he is violating the law unless he sells it under a label that shows its true nature, and has complied otherwise with all the provisions of the feeding-stuff law.

Again, corn chop is not to be made the medium through which screenings of various kinds are disposed of, neither is it to include rotten corn, cornbees or dirt. There is no question that in the past much of such fraudulent feed has been foisted upon the public, and it is against such that the law operates.

The object of the law is to prevent unfair competition among manufacturers and fraudulent impositions upon consumers. The law will be enforced from this standpoint, and the hearty co-operation of the interested public is solicited.

## J. T. WILLARD.

Chemist Experiment Station, Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 17, 1908.

Peter Wess was a visitor from Ellinwood Tuesday.

Miss Winifred Dawson is recovering from her attack of fever.

Albin Schiller and Julius Jarmer were in from Cheyenne township Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Omer and little son have returned from a visit with folks up west.

Mrs. George Black went to Pueblo Monday to prepare the household goods for shipment to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Towers have gone to Evanston, Wyo. where Ed will form a connection with a large mercantile establishment.

A large number of prominent members of the masonic bodies, went to Dodge City Tuesday, where the shriners degree was put on.

Mrs. Robert Ewalt, Mrs. R. Howell, Mrs. John Moffatt, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. Jas Clayton and Mrs. J. G. Sims attended a convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Sterling this week.

## Will Opie Dead.

A telegram was received Monday morning announcing the death of Will Opie, of Walnut township, who for several months past had been undergoing treatment in Kansas City and whose health has been gradually failing. His brother, Edward Opie, county superintendent, left for Kansas City at once and the body was brought here for burial.

Will was about 33 years of age and was the oldest boy in the family. He leaves a mother, two brothers, Ed and Alfred both of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Barnum of Oklahoma.

No particulars have been received as yet. While his death has not been entirely unexpected by the family, still it comes as a sad shock. The majority of his friends did not know of his serious illness. The funeral services were conducted from the former home in Walnut township Thursday.

## W. R. Brady Dead

William R. Brady died at his home in Macksville, Kansas, the evening of the 16th of November 1908, aged about 64 years. Mr. Brady was for many years a resident of this county. He with his family, first moved onto a homestead in Liberty township where they lived for several years and from there to this city about fifteen years ago. From here Mr. and Mrs. Brady moved near Macksville.

Mr. Brady was a very quiet, unassuming christian gentleman, industrious and was a member of the Christian church. During the war of the Rebellion, he served as a member of Co. H, 30th Iowa infantry and was a member of Pap Thomas Post, No. 52, G. A. R. of this city. We together with a host of friends, and former neighbors extend our sympathy.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and his daughters, Mrs. Omer Dotson of Macksville and Mrs. Will Woodward of near Oswego, Kansas.

C. E. Sands, a young man 27 years and 6 months old, died Monday evening after an illness of several weeks duration. Mr. Sands had lived in this county for about three years and was known as an upright hard working young man and had many friends. A brother and sister came out from Kansas City, and the body was taken east Wednesday evening for burial. The brother remained to settle up the personal affairs of the deceased.

## A Near Bad Accident.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Fred Dumkow Wednesday as he was coming to town. A new bridge is being put in over the Dry Walnut near the Schneck farm and while it is being constructed a temporary affair is being used. Loose planks on the latter letting a buggy wheel through, breaking the neck yoke and double trees, and bruising Mr. Dumkow who quit a bit. Mrs. Dumkow who was with him, was not injured.

## Southwest Poultry Show.

Extensive preparations are being made for the fifth annual meeting of the Southwestern Kansas Poultry Association at Dodge City on December 9 to 12, 1908. Large commodious quarters have been secured for the show and every facility for the comfort, pleasure and profit of the breeders have been planned.

This year's show promises to be the best and most interesting exhibition yet held and we wouldn't be surprised if it eclipses the majority of eastern shows in point of birds exhibited.

The insurance adjusters have been busy this week checking up the loss in the M. & B. fire. In spite of the fact that considerable valuable trade is being temporarily lost to the firm by the delay, they are still smiling and will soon be ready for business again.

## Big Thanksgiving Game.

Fairmount college has had the best football season this year in the history of the college and the schedule has unquestionably been the strongest ever played in this section of the country. Fairmount has proven her right to her boast that she can play in championship class by defeating the strong Washburn eleven, champions of Kansas in 1907. On Thanksgiving occurs the annual game with the big Methodist College of Winfield, Kans. So far as the "dope" seems to favor Fairmount College but Southwestern College has a very strong team and they are getting stronger every day. They are a fast heavy bunch this year and declare that they are going to carry the championship of this section to Winfield. Clapp, their star full back, will probably be back in the game Thanksgiving and if so, the terrible "Wheat-shocker" team will need to look to its laurels.

Mrs. W. F. Honnen visited in Larned this week.

Dr. Chas Ewing was down from Larned Wednesday.

Attorney W. Washington of Leoti was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Shopper went to Newton Tuesday morning for a visit.

Mrs. O. W. Dawson and Mrs. Louis Zutavern went to Kansas City Wednesday.

The Comwell boys and their wives were visiting Senator Chapman and family Sunday.

Ben Crocker has resigned his position with the Holmes Drug store and returned to Hoisington.

Bert Fancher of the Clafin Clarion was in the city Wednesday on business in the district court.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Sprinker was up from Ellinwood Tuesday paying taxes and attending to other business matters.

S. I. Hale of Lacrosse was in town Tuesday, smiling just as much as if he had been elected Congressman.

Bert and Fred Esfeldt were down from Cleveland township Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. M. A. Shirk has returned to her home in Chicago, her son, Prof. Shirk having recovered sufficiently to sit up.

M. B. Fitts stopped here Wednesday for a visit with old neighbors. He had been to the Shriners meeting at Dodge City.

Earl and Guy Jordan who went to California to spend the winter, have like the cat, come back and are now visiting friends in Oklahoma.

District court convened this week, with a fair sized docket. Many from different parts of the country have been attending as visitors and witnesses.

H. A. Diefenbacher, I. Pritchard and Frank Itaberman called this week to renew their Democrat subscription. F. H. Miller also called to renew on three papers he sends to Wisconsin.

This week's session of the Wednesday evening whist club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Feder. Mr. M. B. Fitts of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller were guests of the club.

In lifting a skillet from the cook stove while engaged at her household duties Wednesday, Mrs. Frank McCracken received some severe burns on her right hand, by the skillet slipping from her grasp. The burn is a very severe one.

A. E. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Keller, and F. H. Miller, city are all new subscribers to the Democrat.